

Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, Food and Drug Administration, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and U.S. Geological Survey are meeting to develop a joint interagency guidance manual for programs and laboratories to use when planning and implementing the analysis of environmental samples for radioactivity. The manual uses a performance based approach and will provide guidance to both project planners and laboratory personnel. The guidance is being developed as a draft document, entitled the Multi-Agency Radiation Laboratory Protocols (MARLAP) Manual, and it is anticipated that the final product will be a consensus document each agency can agree upon and adopt. Meetings of the group are open to the public on a first come, space available basis with advance registration. The agenda for this meeting will be available on the appropriate INTERNET sites listed below.

DATES, ADDRESS, AND REGISTRATION: A meeting will be held on February 8, 9, 10, from 9:00 AM until 5:30 PM and on February 11 from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD, Building 245, Room C-301. Persons wishing to attend this meeting should contact Kenneth Inn at 301-975-5541 to register. The schedule, location, and registration information for future meetings will be posted at the following INTERNET sites:

EPA <http://www.epa.gov/radiation/marlap>

DOD <http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/dls/marlap.htm>.

DOE <http://www.em.doe.gov/namp> (National Analytical Management Program, Office of Site Operations, EM-70)

DOE <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/oepa> (Office of Environmental Policy and Assistance, EH-41)

NRC <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/meet.html#OTHER>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons needing further information concerning this group and the work of developing the Multi-Agency Radiation Laboratory Protocols Manual should contact John Griggs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/ORIA, 540 South Morris Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36115-2601, (334) 270-3450.

Dated: January 21, 1999.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Workgroup on Waste Transfer Stations; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) working group on Waste Transfer Stations (WTS) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is sponsoring a meeting in Washington, DC on February 17, 1999. The purpose of the meeting is for the working group to gather information related to potential environmental issues related to Waste Transfer Stations nationwide. Information gathered from these hearings will be gathered in a report for recommendations to EPA from the NEJAC.

The WTS working group was formed after a NEJAC resolution calling for EPA to "examine the risks from the siting and operation of Waste Transfer Stations for the purpose of determining its regulatory responsibilities and prescribe requirements to reduce health risks associated with such facilities." The WTS working group consists of representatives of community based organizations, business interests, and elected officials from impacted communities for the purposes of advising on the design and implementation of the WTS study.

To examine waste transfer stations in New York, the working group hosted a fact-finding meeting in New York on November 10, 1998. The Washington, DC meeting will be held on February 17, 1999 at the Washington Convention Center from 8:30 to 5:30. The Washington Convention Center is located at 900 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please call Kent Benjamin, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response at (202) 260-2822 or Nancy Wilson, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response at (202) 260-1910 for more information.

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AgrEvo USA Company; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-854, must be received on or before March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Information and Records Integrity Branch, Public Information and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peg Perreault, Registration Support Branch, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW,